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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: GAMING METHOD, DEVICE, AND  
SYSTEM INCLUDING TRIVIA-BASED  
BONUS GAME

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

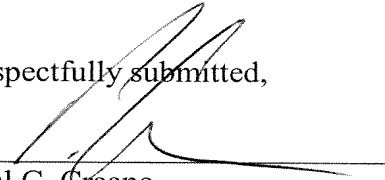
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Dear Sir:

The statement of reasons for allowance appears to paraphrase the independent claims of the instant application. Entry of the statement into the record should not be construed as any general agreement with or acquiescence in the same. The claims are limited only by the limitations actually recited, and should not be construed as being limited in any manner by the paraphrasing of the statement. Moreover, applicants' comments in regard to the patentability of the claims may be found, for example, in the Amendment of July 26, 2006. If this raises an issue, the Office is respectfully requested to take such actions as it believes are necessary to correct the situation, such as issuing a Supplemental Notice of Allowability or withdrawing the Notice of Allowance altogether.

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